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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 09876 ACTION SECSTATE USUN NEW YORK
VIENNA DATED JUN 29:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 09876

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IO FOR ASST SECY MAYNES
USUN FOR AMBASSADOR LEONARD
FROM AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, APER, UN
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT - UN GENEVA

REFERENCE: GENEVA 8724

1. A LEADING SWISS NEWSPAPER, LA SUISSE, RAN THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLE IN THIS MORNING'S EDITION,

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2. BEGIN QUOTE. LA SUISSE JUNE 29. KGB: SHATTERING
REVELATIONS IN LONDON. BONN (AFP) THE LONDON CORRESPON-
DENT OF THE WEST GERMAN MASS-CIRCULATION DAILY, BILD
ZEITUNG, REPORTS IN TODAY'S EDITION THAT THE REVELATIONS
MADE BY THE FORMER SOVIET DIPLOMAT ACCREDITED TO THE UNO,
VALDIMIR REZUN (31) INDICATE THAT THE KGB HAD 'REALLY
GOT A GRIP ON THE UNO.'

3. VLADIMIR REZUN, WHO HAD DISAPPEARED TWO WEEKS AGO IN GENEVA, IS AT PRESENT TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BRITISH MILITARY COUNTER-ESPIONAGE SERVICE, AND BILD SAYS HE HAS REVEALED THAT GELI DNEPROVSKY (48) DUE SHORTLY TO BECOME HEAD OF PERSONNEL OF THE UNO IN GENEVA, IS A COLONEL IN THE SOVIET SECRET SERVICE, THE KGB.

4. MR. VLADIMIR LOBACHEV, HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION, IS A KGB MAJOR. REZUN HAD ALSO REVEALED THAT THE HEAD OF PERSONNEL PLANNING OF THE UNO IN NEW YORK, MR. SERGEI IVANKO, IS ALSO A KGB COLONEL.

5. BILD SAYS: 'THE SOVIET SECRET SERVICES THUS HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL FILES ON THE 40,000 EMPLOYEES, AND THE KGB KNOWS WHOM IT CAN BLACKMAIL. THE WEST CAN HARDLY DEFEND ITSELF; IT REGULARLY LOSES OUT IN THE VOTING FOR CHANGES IN THE UNO ADMINISTRATION. END QUOTE.

5. IN REFERENCE TO OUR CONTINUING DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT I URGE THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL BE APPRISED OF THESE ALLEGATIONS. I SUGGEST ONCE MORE THAT THE EXPLOSIVE POSSIBILITIES OF THIS PROBLEM ARE FAR FROM ENDED. VANDEN HEUVEL UNQTE VANCE

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